

GERMAN CASH IS NOT SO SCARCE

West Sums Piled Up in South American Banks

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Foreigners who are considering that there are a few parts of the world where they ended the war with more actual "cash money" than almost anywhere.

True, so many countries were aligned against the central powers, that there were not many where their assets liquidated otherwise, were very safe from alien property custodians. Still, there were a few, notably in South America.

Argentina and Chile remained neutral to the end, if not a trifle pro-German in their sympathies. Brazil joined the allies and seized German ships in her waters, but never interfered with her German residents' private holdings.

Now, Germans were and are very numerous in all these countries and owned a great deal in all of them.

Harvest of Money.

If they could have realized so, no doubt they would have realized how they sent the money home to be used against the allies, but they couldn't get it across the ocean. Consequently it piled up in banks in Buenos Aires, Rosario, Santiago de Chile, Valparaiso, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre and other cities, until they were fairly bursting with it.

Throughout the whole period of huge war profits, with the allied subjects financially pinched by demands from their native countries, the Germans had these vast sums to operate with. The black list was supposed to cripple them, but there were precious few Germans who couldn't find neutral firms to trade through.

Finally the armistice and the ensuing business depression found the allies, on the one hand, in many cases had put it even to last through the hard times, and the Germans on the other, simply rolling in ready cash with which to gobble up every bargain that the money crisis soon forced into the market in endless numbers.

Cash Right at Hand.

Today, in finance, Germans are far stronger in South America than ever before. Not that, when a Latin American government or enterprise wants some accommodation, the Germans don't have to refer the proposition to the home country. If they care to handle it, they have the resources right at hand. It wouldn't be surprising if, on a showdown, there would prove to be the most influential single foreign interest on the southern continent.

Just what it amounts to in cash it's impossible to say, but there's no doubt it runs high into the hundreds of millions—enough to pay reparations for quite a while, if it were possible to get at it.

Humanity Will Be Blind in 200 Years; Booze Aids Says Paul

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The civil-ized race will be blind within 200 years, unless the spread of defective vision is checked, Dr. Harry C. Paul, member of the Illinois Board of Optometry declared here today.

"More than sixty per cent of the people in the United States suffer from poor eyes," Paul said. "A third of the insanity in the country is due to eye trouble. Bootleg liquor, narcotics, excessive smoking and artificial light are the principal causes of defective vision."

Beaumont to Buy Site For Three New Schools

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 26.—Purchase of three pieces of property for the erection of two junior high schools, costing about \$300,000, including the land, will be made in the very near future, according to O. L. Berly, of the Beaumont school board. Plans for the buildings have been tentatively accepted, Berly said.

CHAMBER PLANS CONSIDERED YOKAHM, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Yokam Chamber of Commerce has under consideration a tourist camp, a highway to the Portland trade territory, radio publicity, street improvements and natural gas. Committees are now being assigned.

PLAN COMBINATION PARK CUERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Local organizations are working on a proposition to purchase a thirty-acre tract near Cuero to be used for fair grounds, municipal park, golf links, and country club.

CHANGE OF VENUE GIVEN CUERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—The case of Felix Latson, charged with killing his brother-in-law, Oliver Ellis, in Golind, in August, 1920, and sent here from the court at Golind, has again been given a change of venue to the thirty-seventh district court in San Antonio.

BROTHERHOOD TO BANQUET YOKAHM, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Presbyterian Brotherhood is to have its annual banquet tonight. Invitations have already been sent out. The downtown men's Bible class will be guests.

CASE POSTPONED SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The case of Arvie Neal, charged with the killing of John Hines, was postponed until next term of court.

AUTO LICENSES INCREASE LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 26.—Taxes are being paid in both the county and for the Lockhart Independent School district. The automobile tax is growing. The number of owners of cars having increased greatly over last year.

CAN COUE CURE CRIME?

Convicts in "Knotted String Club" to Find Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—After a month's trial, Emil Coue's method of self-healing through conscious autosuggestion is getting results in the curing of society's most menacing mental illness—reports convicts in San Quentin penitentiary, near here, one of the world's most famed crime laboratories.

The Nancy druggist's method was introduced here when Pauline Jacobson, social worker and Coue exponent, distributed as Christmas gifts, 2000 Coue strings to San Quentin inmates.

Within the month one prison Coue club has been formed with 12 convict members who have resolved to give the Nancy druggist's method a fair and complete trial.

H. D. Hiden is head of the club. He still has several years to serve for a felony charge.

"We are seriously going to try to check up results," he says. "It is too soon now to give a definite report, but many of our members already say they're getting good results."

"All our members are pledged to repeat the day by day formula at all opportunities—during work hours, meal hours and at all leisure moments. I have great faith in what will happen."

Cured of Swearing

Charles Kephard, convict, says he's already been benefited.

"I was never able to express myself very well," he says. "When I came slowly, in prison I took to cursing a great deal. Time after time I tried to break myself of this habit and talk decently."

When the Coue strings arrived I started to use them. Now I find I've practically given up swearing. I talk better and find myself thinking better thoughts."

Mrs. Virginia P. Clark, convicted of a dramatic husband murder in Oakland, Cal., is another who reports beneficial results.

"I'd been sick for years," she says. "At my trial I collapsed several



MRS. VIRGINIA P. CLARK

times. In prison my illness continued. I was working hard to "apply Coue's principles and I feel they have done me some good."

All Classes Try It

And so it goes down the lines—burglars, forgers, thieves, holdup men, are reporting that, if nothing else, the Coue strings have brought them new hope of "a way out."

Prison officials are co-operating. "I saw no harm in giving the method a test and I am sure good will result," Warden Johnston says.

Miss Jacobson says she has received scores of letters from convicts telling of good wrought by the Coue strings.

MAIMED, HE AIDS OTHERS TO WORK

Kansas City Man Conducts Bureau for Cripples

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Maimed and crippled himself, F. R. Bigler claims to have brought happiness and self support to more of his fellow sufferers than any man alive.

Through one of the most novel employment bureaus in existence, Bigler has found work for more than 11,000 cripples in the last 25 years. A little more than 35 years ago he lost his right arm and left foot in an accident. For five years he could look forward to nothing but dependence, he said. Then he discovered that even under a handicap a man could find and hold his own in the world and he conceived the idea of a bureau for cripples.

Bigler prints in newspapers a complete description of any applicant's qualifications and the extent of his injuries. When a firm finds a man they need described Bigler brings the two together.

"I can never forget the horror of feeling that an accident has made you a burden on society," Bigler declares. "For more than five years my life was such a torment, that I can think of nothing of more service to humanity than helping others out of this condition."

Bigler is convinced that he does the employers who take his "clients" as much service as he does the applicants.

Bigler says a cripple is an asset. He is always more than eager to succeed when given a chance, because other positions are hard to find. For the same reason they seldom quit a job."

LAKE CHARLES VICTIM OF WIND STORM DIES

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 26.—Injuries received by Henry M. Nese, 35, when a storm destroyed his home here early Monday morning, proved fatal, and his wife is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in the same storm. M. Nese died Thursday afternoon.

Then people were injured in the storm, which wrecked property in the northern part of Lake Charles. Mrs. J. A. Cochran, another of the victims, is reported to be improving.

3,050 POLL TAXES ARE PAID IN BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 26.—With only two days to go before the expiration of time for paying 1922 poll taxes, a total of 3,050 poll tax receipts have been issued by C. J. Strack, city poll tax collector, he announced Thursday.

During 1922, a total of 1,181 receipts were issued, including 778 exemptions.

HIGHWAY MEMBER TO SPEAK VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 26.—Judge W. W. McCreary of the Texas highway commission will speak in Victoria Saturday, according to a telegram received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from George C. Holmgren of San Antonio.

MUCH LAND CULTIVATED HIAKNE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Approximately every acre of land in Brazos bottom in the territory adjacent to Hume is under cultivation this year, and the dry weather has enabled tillers to get their lands in good shape preparatory to planting.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Victoria Fair Association directors held a meeting to hear reports on the progress of the fair. J. M. Pritchard and George H. French were added to the board of directors.

C. M. DISMUKES 428 Waco Phone 546

Better a Dog Than The Postmastership, He Said, Resigning

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 26.—It was Paddy or the postmastership, and so Postmaster Charles M. Donahue, Grand Canyon, chose Paddy, the only dog ever discussed officially in the United States cabinet.

Paddy became the pal of Mr. Donahue last summer, but the park rules say no dogs. There is only one exception to this rule, Razzle Dazzle, a wealthy and aristocratic Airedale who dwells in the park, cared for by his private negro valet. He belonged to C. A. Brant, manager of El Tovar hotel, Grand Canyon, who died two years ago, leaving \$50,000 to the dog. Stephen Mather, director of national parks, gave Razzle Dazzle a special dispensation.

Paddy has not any, though. Perhaps he is not aristocratic enough. Certainly he is not \$5,000. Then, it is said, Mr. Mather and Senator Cameron, Republican, Arizona, not bosom friends, Postmaster Donahue was an appointee of Senator Cameron and Paddy was the postmaster's dog.

Paddy became the result of the solemn deliberations of the cabinet was the osting of Paddy.

"I'll go, too," said Mr. Donahue. "The mere I see of some men the more I like my dog."

U. S. to Probe Murder Of Orange Man By Bandits in Mexico

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Investigation by the United States department of state into the murder of Oscar Head in a camp south of Tuxpan, Mexico, is indicated today following the receipt of a telegram by Head's children in this city from Senator Sheppard, stating that the matter will be immediately taken up by him with the department of state.

Head's death occurred several days ago, his three children here, ranging in ages from 14 to 19, have been advised.

JURY COMMISSIONERS NAMED GONZALES, Texas, Jan. 26.—District Judge James L. Holt named the jury commissioners to select the grand and petit juries for the July term of court as follows: H. R. Ores, Gonzales; C. M. Wells, Louisville, and Hilton Gunn, Thompsonville.

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Here are Values That Can Only be Had During This Big Fire Sale

Thousands and thousands of supreme values still remain in this large stock of ours. NOW is the time for you to take advantage of this wonderful event and save on nearly everything that you and our family will need for many months to come. Listed below is only a partial list of the many things you can save on.

To \$29.50 Dresses	\$5.00	To \$59.50 Dresses	\$22.50
To \$17.50 Dresses	\$9.50	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$22.50
To \$24.50 values	\$12.50	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$24.50
To \$29.50 values	\$14.95	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$25.00
To \$37.50 Dresses	\$16.95	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$29.50
To \$29.50 Dresses	\$19.50	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$27.50
To \$15.00 Dresses	\$19.50	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$29.50
To \$39.50 Dresses	\$17.95	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$32.50

These Dress Values Have Never Been Equalled Before

Among these dresses you will find some slightly damaged. Others not so bad. While some are practically as good as before the fire. The price range is so varied and the selections so large that it will pay you to come view them tomorrow. We have grouped them according to the amount of damage done to them and priced accordingly.

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To \$29.50 values	\$14.95	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$25.00
To \$37.50 Dresses	\$16.95	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$29.50
To \$29.50 Dresses	\$19.50	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$27.50
To \$15.00 Dresses	\$19.50	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$29.50
To \$39.50 Dresses	\$17.95	To \$19.50 Dresses	\$32.50

IT WILL PAY YOU GREATLY TO BUY YOUR COAT DURING THIS SALE

Every coat in stock has been put into one of these groups according to the amount of damage done in the fire and priced accordingly. The former price wasn't even considered when the price was set. In the prices listed below is included every coat in our entire stock. It will greatly pay you to come see them and buy yours now for the remaining cold months and for next winter wear.

To \$27.50 Coats	\$5.00	To \$29.50 Coats	\$14.95
To \$15.00 Coats	\$4.95	To \$27.50 Coats	\$14.95
To \$22.50 Coats	\$6.95	To \$27.50 Coats	\$16.50
To \$35.00 Coats	\$6.95	To \$27.50 Coats	\$19.50
To \$35.00 Coats	\$12.50	To \$27.50 Coats	\$22.50
To \$27.50 Coats	\$9.50		

NEVER WILL YOU FIND SUCH VALUES IN LADIES' UNDIES

Here are values in outing gowns and knit undies that you can not afford to pass up. The majority is in very good condition and lots of it was not damaged at all. It will surely pay you to come to our sale tomorrow and stock up at the prices listed below.

\$1.25 E. Z. 79c	\$1.25 Union 69c
Unions	Suits
\$1.25 E. Z. Unions in all sizes, extra special each.	Bare brand children's knit unions in most all sizes.
The outing gowns for	The union suits for
\$1.00 outing gown for	98c union suits for
\$1.50 outing gown for	\$1.25 union suits for
\$1.75 outing gown for	\$1.50 union suits for
\$2.50 outing gown for	\$1.75 union suits for
\$3.00 outing gown for	\$2.25 union suits for
\$1.39	\$1.49

SALE OF HOSIERY

Most all of this hose is just very slightly damaged. Some of it you can't even tell it was ever in a fire. It is all priced at rock bottom prices. It's your gain and the insurance company's loss.

1.50 ladies' silk hose for	79c
2.00 ladies' silk hose for	98c
2.25 ladies' silk hose for	\$1.19
3.00 ladies' silk hose for	\$1.49
5.50 ladies' lace silk hose	\$2.98

Children's Hose At Nearly Your Own Price

25c Children's hose priced at	10c
50c Children's hose priced at	19c
75c Children's hose for	29c

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168 GIVEN 7TH GRADE DIPLOMAS

Impressive Service Held at Franklin School

One hundred and sixty-eight students of the Franklin school received their seventh grade diplomas, certificates of entry to the High School, this night at an impressive graduation service at the Franklin school.

Graduating from the Franklin school were:

Arley "Acord, Lola Adams, Lucky Akery, Jesse Alexander, William Annawaty, Ollie Mae Anderson, Marjorie Badgett, Terrence Baker, James Ballinger, Robert Bakerson, Florence Bannister, Mary Barby, Virginia Beard, Alton Beagle, Hazel Bonware, Eula Besse, Gladys Biehn, Virginia Biehn, Isabelle Biehn, Donald Blackstock, George Boersma, Alma Boyel, Virginia Boyd, Sophia Brown, Sadie Britton, Watson Brown, Clifton Brown, Oona Brown, Mollie Bryant, John Callahan, Frank Capps, Victor Caruth, Ruth Carlos, Sylvia Chaffin, Jeanne Champagne, Max Chaffin.

Faye Clark, Herbert Coleman, Charles Collins, Daisy Comaux, Mae Comaux, Neddy Comaux, Carl Comaux, Paul Comaux, Alvin Dalton, William Davis, Ruth DeFord, Robert Diamond, Bertha Dobbin, Harry Domingue, Byron Doherty.

Lacey Easton, Carl Easton, Minnie Lee Edges, Rudolph Eldon, Jim Elder, Inez Emanuel, Jonas English, Marie Lee Gans, Cora Glasgow, George Gibson, Louise Gonsolin, Thurston Goodwin, Elton Goulin, Raymond Goulin, Mary Mag Goulin, Elmer Goulin, Tony Graffigna.

John Hada, Helen Hall, Carl Hanchett, Ethel Hardin, Porter Harris, Frances Harrison, Royal Hartford, William Herbert, Howard Hodges, Freddie Howe, Edward Hunt, Eugene Jackowicz, Margaret Jackson, Vida Jackson, Nellie James, Leta Jensen, Louis Johnson, Miller Jones, Ray Jones, Fay Jones, Ella Jurisick.

Alfred Kattner, Jewell Kendall, August Kneatz, Lois Krohn, Adolph Krohn, Lorie Lee, Taylor Lemoine, Charles Clay Logan, Irene Logan, Victor Logan, Mary Lorens, Lawrence Louviere, Addie Luck, Marie Spence, Linard Staudbury, Johnnie Stewart, Erin Strouman, Norman Swift, Dana Thomas, Edgar Thompson, Bernice Trahan, Ezra Turner, Irene Vidrine, Benito Vigneto, John Welch, Calvert Welch, Velma Welch, Harry Lee Woodall, Arthur Lloyd.

Herbert Magn, Zosetta Mansfield, Louise Marchbanks, Vera Marquart, Blanche Matthews, Herman Mazur, Harvey McAlman, Margaret McGarry, Wail McGuffin, Beatrice McKinney, Everett Merren, Edith Morgan, Alice Moore, Harry Moran, Yvonne Nichols, Orlin O'Neil, Ed O'Neil, Mattie O'Neil, Mack O'Neil, Al O'Neil, E. N. O'Neil, Bernice Overton, Kenneth Overton.

Isabelle Patin, Allen Packham, Laura Peltier, Norbert Peltier, Ralph Peltier, John Porter, Clara Powell, Anne Prodan, Rita Clark, Raymond Rhodes.

Alma Richardson, Ella Riley, St. Rita Rivers, Jennie Mae Robinson, Opie Rollins.

(Continued From Page 1) into a discussion of the 1923 program. He explained the K. C. S. dock case as one of the biggest things that Port Arthur faces, declaring that if Port Arthur won a decision the port no longer would be "bottled up" by the dock case. He also announced that Mr. Folbricht, the city attorney in the case, says that Port Arthur is right and that he is so thoroughly convinced that the city is right that he is going to conduct the hearing without an additional fee.

Mr. Banker went into the value of the traffic department of the chamber, telling how this bureau had saved \$25,000 since last August 25 by securing a reduction of rates in the traffic department of the chamber.

Capt. Plummer's Whale
Capture Banquet Topic
Society made a motion at the C. of C. banquet last night to make Capt. Plummer a member of the publicity committee.

"Perhaps I'll catch another whale," I recall that Port Arthur got more publicity out of that whale he caught several years ago than any other thing for several years. I nominate Captain Plummer as one of Port Arthur's great agents."

six months that the Gulf and Texas traffic men had been trying to get for three years.

Not "Cut and Dried."
The chamber has no cut and dried program for 1923. It is merely going to stand by and be ready for emergencies, Mr. Banker explained.

Mr. Goldberg, past president, was asked to give comparisons on his own thought for a year ago and today. He said he would say very little for the past year, but that next year at this time he hoped "we could say well done."

Mr. Goldberg, in continuing, said he had read in the New York Times recently how that port was holding its own, and how he had read on down through the article and found Galveston sixth. But not a word was said about Port Arthur, he said.

Advertise Port—Goldberg.
"Gentlemen, \$5,000 is not enough for advertising," Mr. Goldberg said and concluded by thanking "all for the privilege of serving them for the past three years as president."

Sam Latimer, who had been called upon to tell the exact status of the Dryden or Orange road, explained that \$20,000 had been set aside for the construction work. A few days ago, he said, he had discussed the project with Charles Hughes and suggested that instead of using ordinary shell in this road, it be made better than the average of this type of road owing to the amount of traffic that would use it.

\$50,000 From This Precinct.
This precinct will have approximately \$50,000 coming into the coffers from taxes within the next few days, Mr. Latimer said, and he suggested that it be spent on the Orange road. This money is being collected in the vicinity of Port Arthur and should be used where it will benefit the people here, he said. The thought of the \$50,000 would be plenty of money for a first class road.

FERGUSON'S PEN OFFER REFERRED

Senate Politely Turns It Over to Pen Committee

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson's proposal to lease the penitentiary system was given better treatment in the senate today than accorded by the house yesterday. The senate, after reading the letter, referred it to the committee on penitentiary affairs, after voting down a motion by Senator Blodgett to reject the offer.

Following reading of the proposal, Senator Blodgett moved to refer the matter to the committee on penitentiary affairs, and as a substitute Senator Blodgett moved that "the proposal be returned to the ex-governor with thanks with the information that there is no desire on the part of the senate at this time to consider the leasing of the penitentiary system."

Senator Blodgett argued that to consider such a proposition would be contrary to the policy of the state and its people that the constitution prohibits the leasing of the state's property to private individuals. Senator Blodgett declared strongly against the return to the prison lease system.

Senator Fairchild, in speaking of his motion to take the Blodgett motion said that the senate could at least refer the matter to a committee for an investigation and at least company announced that it gave \$250 last year and would give as much if not more this year; American Legion \$20.

Hard Work Not Over.
Leonard Fisher spoke for a few minutes while Roy Stump and his assistants were tabulating the figures. Mr. Fisher cautioned the workers that the hard work is not over. He warned that because \$18,000 had been contributed, not to let the campaign lag.

"Even though we have raised the entire \$20,000 our work would not be done until we have come out to see the 200 or 300 men who are property owners and who operate business houses in the city and who should, but do not belong to the organization."

Asa Greene arose late in the meeting but drew home a strong point, when he told how he had been approached by \$50,000 as an advertising budget alone to make that port known as "the Manchester of America." He thought members of the chamber were getting off very light with a \$20,000 budget and only \$2,000 for advertising.

"We're Going Ahead"—Crosby.
"We have gathered momentum and are going ahead. This should enable us to do other things," he said.

James E. Fisher, publisher of "The News," explained the big budget check which will mark the progress of the drive today. He said it would be moved up a thousand dollars every time this amount was raised. Mr. Day "hoped he would bust the clock by noon."

Paul Dodge then took charge of the meeting and the business of writing checks. Legan, Representatives of several firms were called upon to tell the amount of their investment.

HALF 'AVERAGE' GAS BILL ASKED

Committee Offers Suggestion in Gas Fight Plan

Is it worth half the amount of your average monthly gas bill to have the citizens committee fight the injunction of the gas company, seeking to keep the city's \$1300 gas rate enforced? Half of the monthly bill is a suitable contribution to the citizens committee or carrying on the injunction fight was suggested today by Julius Demser, chairman of the citizens committee appointed by Mayor Logan to help the city win its fight for a \$1300 gas rate for Port Arthur.

"Numbers of telephone calls have come to me since the letters went out to gas subscribers seeking contributions requesting that I give some idea of the amount that each gas user should give the committee," Demser said today, explaining his proposition that each gas consumer give \$1.30 each equal to half of his monthly gas bill.

The report of the appraising engineers, revised by the city as evidence against the \$240 gas rate established in Port Arthur, is completed, and will be submitted to the city commission about February 1, according to a letter received by V. J. West, city attorney, from the engineers Thursday.

HERRING RESIGNS AS PEN BOARD CHIEF
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—(Re-Association of J. A. Herring as chairman of the state penitentiary commission was announced today. R. B. Walcott, secretary to the governor, while admitting that he had heard the rumors, declared that the resignation had not been received at the governor's office. According to members of the state penitentiary commission, Herring exists in the state prison commission.

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VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

LAST CHANCE!
\$20 and \$22.50 Ladies' Wool Coats \$8.95 special
Here's a chance to store away a handsome ladies' coat at \$8.95, our loss, your gain, clearing up all winter stocks. It is one of this tempting selection.

\$1.25 Woolen Piece Goods 79c
A lot of woolen fabric, ideal for dresses, suits, skirts and other uses, especially priced for this campaign at a yard 79c.

LADIES OF C.C.C. START MOP-UP

New Women's Order Starts Crusade in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 26.—Plans for the biggest anti-vice crusade ever attempted in the southwest have been completed by the Ladies of the C. C. C. Chn., masked order, it was announced by clan officials following an all night conference at a local hotel.

With raids on several recent houses scheduled for this afternoon and four persons already in the tail of the law on evidence collected by the clan leaders declared the campaign well under way.

"We expect full co-operation in prosecuting the offenders from city, county and federal authorities, because we are acting only in the capacity of interested citizens," P. C. Harfield, grand master of the Oklahoma division announced.

"Our work will consist entirely of securing evidence and seeing that the laws are enforced by the law-abiding citizens. We are in no way affiliated with any other secret organization," Harfield said.

In dealing with one of their targets, the "Ladies" will carry out most of their crusades in the afternoon, before the sun is high, the director said, in order that their "hunts" will not have to do down a cold wind in the morning, according to plans.

When the plan was expressed for the safety of the citizens, in their "hunts," it was explained that an "escort" of men would always be present to protect the women and to see that the law is enforced.

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DURANT'S OFFER STAGGERS FOES

Deposed G. M. President In Sensational Come-Back

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Following announcement by William C. Durant that he would "purchase the entire common stock of Fisher Body at \$200 a share, the stock took a jump of seven points at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange today.

The comeback of Durant, who went down in the crash of General Motors during the deflation in 1919, was the talk of Wall Street today. His offer of \$100,000,000 for Fisher Body's entire common stock, was a sensation.

One counted out by the very group now is fighting single-handed, bankers who took over General Motors for Durant interests and deposed Durant as president and directing head, the financier's initial victory in driving up Fisher Body stock by his extraordinary offer is considered a remarkable achievement by financial observers.

Durant's recent activities in connection with a "unit" system, he declared as part of his "comeback" led to a powerful financial group on the street to hammer stocks he was buying. The recent drop in Fisher Body was a sign of this. Durant Moore's last ground as well.

The fortune Durant lost when prices crumbled two and a half years ago is now being made up. Refusing to remain director of General Motors after the takeover, Durant organized the motor company.

Support in Big Rise, unsurpassed for a motor company, was given by Durant's group of investors, including banks, money lenders, and other financial interests.

"The tide is not inclined to accept assistance. There are indications that the work of putting the company back on its feet is being done by the Durant group," one of the leaders said.

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BIRMINGHAM HAS NEW AX MURDER

24th Victim, a Woman, is Slain by Unknown

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 26.—As one victim died and police searched for her murderers and the assailant of her husband last night, another assault was added to Birmingham's long list of ax attacks.

Mrs. Lucille Vickers, assaulted Thursday in her husband's store, and while Costa Turkis, restaurant proprietor, was similarly beaten.

The attack on Turkis was the twenty-fourth ax assault here in the last two years. Seventeen persons have been killed and as many others injured.

Police believe drug fiends are responsible for the murder wave.

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Saturday at Keith's Big Shoe Sale
Saturday offers the thrifty shoppers an opportunity to purchase the very highest grade footwear at sale prices at Keith's.

Suede Pumps
Black and brown suede one strap pumps military heels\$6.85

One Table
One table of one and two strap satin pumps also black and brown kids, Junior Louis heels at\$6.85

One Table
One table patent leather one and two strap flat and military heels at \$4.85

One Table
One table nice dress pumps in black kid and black satin\$6.85

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\$20 and \$22.50 Ladies' Wool Coats \$8.95 special
Here's a chance to store away a handsome ladies' coat at \$8.95, our loss, your gain, clearing up all winter stocks. It is one of this tempting selection.

\$1.25 Woolen Piece Goods 79c
A lot of woolen fabric, ideal for dresses, suits, skirts and other uses, especially priced for this campaign at a yard 79c.

35c Colored Dimity 25c
Dimity in all colors; nice flannel quality; 36 inches wide; for aprons and gowns. Regular 35c. The quality and price is 25c yard.

79c Children's Union Suits 39c
A broken assortment of Children's Union Suits; full length and long sleeves; drop-seam style; limit 2 to a customer.

\$2.25 Red Star Diaper Cloth \$1.89
The genuine Red Star Diaper cloth; 27 inches wide; standard quality; during this clean-up sale at only \$1.89.

All \$22.50 and \$25 Tricot Dresses \$7.95
Any number of pretty style Tricot, Pique, Twill and French Serge dresses at this tempting reduction; see them on display \$7.95.

85 Inch Sheet 52c
Beached and unbleached. Sewing at only 52c a yard; limit 5 yards to a customer. No time or starch as filling.

36 Inch Domestic 14c
Beached and unbleached domestic; 36 inches wide; five of one or starch; limit 10 yards.

\$10 Children's All Wool Coats \$3.95
Another one of these cleaning reductions; coats for children in handsome Bolivia cloth, Velours, Serges, Tussore and mixture fabrics; while they last at only \$3.95.

\$1.75 Men's Neck-band Fast Colors \$1.39
Shirts
A wonderful assortment of Neck-band shirts for men at this special inducing price; all colors guaranteed; assorted sizes; limit \$1.39.

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NEW DRESSES
All prices on new Spring dresses are as low as we can possibly make them.

The very latest styles in taffeta and flat crepe dresses are shown at \$22.50 to \$35.00. The new full circular skirts are shown, the bertha collars of georgette or lace are very new. Trimmings favored are embroidery and metal in bright colors. These dresses are shown in navy, black and brown.

Big Savings on ALL READY-TO-WEAR

NEW CAPES \$7.50 to \$18.50
Dressy capes of velvet and sport capes of tweeds—offering all these shades—beaver, tan, brown, sand, copen, pekin and grey. Capes are silk lined and trimmed with embroidery. Priced special \$7.50 to \$18.50.

MILLINERY
The new Spring hats in all their splendor are shown at Weinstein's in unusual assortments. The new shades, the new styles and very new trimmings are fashioned by leading designers have been brought here for your approval. Prices as you wish.

Madge Evans HATS for Little Ladies
Madge Evans Hats for misses and children, \$1.50 and up. These hats carry the youthful lines, yet are as carefully styled as grown-up hats. Come and see these days.

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GRANT ANSWERS HERESY CHARGE

Churchmen Await Bishop Manning's Next Move

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Percer Stiekney Grant, whose denial of the divinity of Christ caused Bishop Manning to demand that he resign or resign the ministry of his fashionable Fifth Avenue Church of the Ascension, placed in the hands of his superior today a lengthy reply in which he declined to do either.

As his friends had predicted, Dr. Grant stuck to his guns, reiterating his belief that Christ did not have the power of God. He declined to accept Jesus walking upon the water, or existence of a hell beneath the earth. But he asked:

"Because I have interpreted the apostles' creed in the light of accumulated knowledge, must I abandon my ministry and be ejected from the church I love in order to do this?"

Heresy Charge Looms
Churchmen awaited today, with interest the next move of Bishop Manning, believing he would request two clergymen of the Episcopal church to bring charges of heresy against Dr. Grant, upon which a trial would be based.

Explaining his view of the Biblical apostles, Dr. Grant walked on the water, Dr. Grant wrote:
"All books of the New Testament tell us that he had a true human body and lived a real human life. That his body weighed, let us say, 150 pounds. Am I helped either in my own inner life or in my preaching to others by affirming that such a body, in utter defiance of the law of gravitation, walked upon water as upon a solid floor?"

Analyzing the apostles' creed, Dr. Grant said he could not believe Christ literally descended with a flaming hell in the center of the earth.
"Can I be rightly said to disbelieve the creed because I have come to see that this language is wholly symbolic? I venture to think I cannot."

Says Creed Changes
Confounding, he cited authorities to prove that the interpretation of the creed had changed from year to year. With regard to the resurrection of the body, he denied belief that the soul, physical body, now walking the earth would come back to life in the last day.
"You and I know," he said, "that among the traitors of cells, which compose our organism are particles of germinal matter once forming portions of thousands of human bodies of the past."

Answering the charge that he had denied the divinity of Christ, Dr. Grant said:

"Christ God's Portrait."
"From my heart I believe that Jesus is the portrait of the invisible God, the perfect revelation of my Heavenly Father."

And in another part of the letter he said:
"With such understanding as I have, I am sure that in some sense there was in Jesus an incarnation of deity."

But, he insisted, Jesus did not have the actual power of God, and he cited passages from the gospel of St. Mark to prove that Christ prayed to God, and that therefore he could not have had God's power.

Ranger Women Flock To Support of Barton, Attack Burkett Record

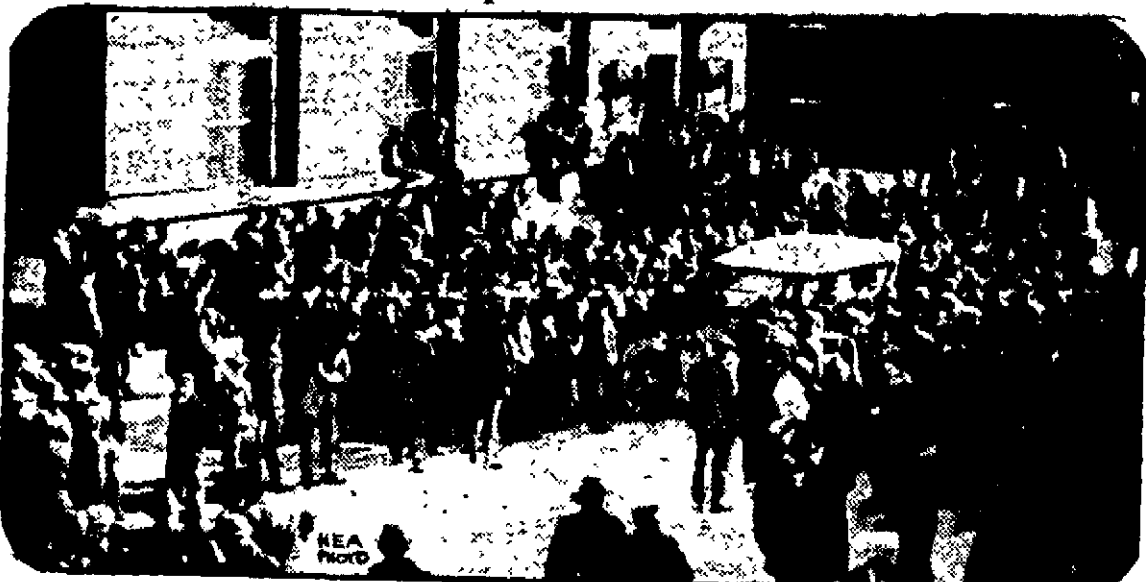
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Commenting on the telegram received by Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton from a committee of women of Ranger, Eastland county, endorsing Barton's record as adjutant general and recommending his reappointment, Senator Joe Burkett today said that "the Klan issue has been brought into my fight against Barton," and he added that he is an anti-Klan man.
The telegram received from Ranger women read: "One hundred and fifty good women of Ranger endorse you for adjutant general of Texas. We repudiate the efforts of Senator Joe Burkett in attacking your stand for law enforcement. Burkett defiled the white flag of Eastland county and should not be credited by the good people of Texas."

Hays Is Not 'Uplifter' But Fixer, Says Doug

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Will H. Hays is not the "uplifter of the screen" but the official "fixer," according to Douglas Fairbanks.
Fairbanks declared that Hays should make plain to the public that he draws \$150,000 not as the movie's champion, but as the organizer and a man who can handle the public.
"Hays has nothing to do with the art or morals of the industry," declared Doug. "He is simply the hired intermediary or fixer, doing the work of the big motion picture producers in meeting the public."

Fresh red fish, speckled trout, sheepshead, just received at WOL-FORD'S. Phone 227 and 230.—Ad.

Armed Men Depose Authorities in Arkansas



This body of armed men in front of the courthouse at Harrison, Ark., is part of the "citizens' committee" which rushed into Harrison from surrounding communities, and performed in its own way the functions of constituted authority with the expressed purpose of ending alleged sabotage on the part of striking railway employees. The "committee" broke into the homes of strikers, searched them, flogged scores of men ordered others from town and hanged one striker. A fund now is being raised to prosecute members of the "committee."

KANSAS GRAINS NEED MOISTURE

For Second Successive Year Drought Threatens

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Rain or snow meant one hundred million dollars today to farmers in western Kansas.

Allan Logan, grain expert here declared that for the second successive year, a drought is threatening failure of nearly 10,000,000 acres in a district which is normally one of the most productive in the country. Only a rain or snow in the next few weeks will save the situation, Logan said.

"West Kansas was hit badly last year but was able to finance a normal planting this year," Logan said. "Another total failure will mean that hundreds of them will be forced to give up the fight for 1924. It will be impossible for them to finance another year."
"The Kansas wheat farmer as a whole is in an excellent shape, especially in the east. Here a record crop is promised. In spite of the failure in the west, the wheat farmer sowed more than 12,000,000 acres this year, equalling last year's record planting."

BURCHFIELD IS TO DIE IN CHAIR

Verdict Finds Him Guilty of 5 Ax Murders

BLOUNTVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a circuit court jury here today against Ben Burchfield, charged with killing five members of his household with an ax.
The verdict carries with it a sentence of death in the electric chair. Burchfield broke down when the verdict was read. His aged father sought to comfort him.
Victims of the murder were Burchfield's wife, his 12-year-old son and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, and their two-year-old son. All were found dead in their beds, which had been set afire.
The state alleged Burchfield slew the five because his wife had threatened to divorce him if the first time of the Wilsons.

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Pays 30 Cents for Pears Stolen 12 Years Ago

HAMILTON, Fla., Jan. 26.—Twelve years ago Pa. Hawick of Columbus, Ga., stole 30 cents worth of pears, his conviction was not a check for that amount to H. L. Cohen from whom orchard the pears were taken, unmarked. He did not cash the check.
Yesterday Hawick sent 30 cents in stamps to cover the loss.

BEWARE OF THOSE "GRIP" COLDS

DID you ever catch a "grip" cold in the winter and have it hang on all through the summer? Don't go through that experience again. Enrich your blood and build up your strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan and the grip germs will pass you harmlessly by.
Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a splendid protection against winter ailments for the whole family. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

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THEATRES

FRIDAY
Peoples: Wallace Reid, May McAvoy and Agnes Ayres in "Clarence".
Strand: Musical comedy, an all-star European cast in "Above All Law".
Pearce: "The Invisible Power," starring House Peters and Irene Rich. Liberty: "The Invisible Power." Liberty: "The Invisible Power."

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HOUSE PETERS STARRS AGAIN
House Peters again has the title role in the Golden production from the pen of Charles Kenyon, noted playwright, in "The Invisible Power." It is an unusual story of the underworld and the far reaching fingers of the police detectives, yet unlike most underworld stories the crime element is entirely lacking. Supporting the star is Irene Rich as the girl and wife, Sedna, Annworth, Gertrude Crane, and DeWitt C. Jenness. "The Invisible Power" will furnish film entertainment for the Pearce Theatre patrons Saturday and Sunday of this week.

WALLACE REID IN ODD ROLE
As "Clarence" in the clever Booth production story which is now showing at the Peoples Theatre, the late Wallace Reid has never done anything which quite equals his dead humor and likeableness in this part. "Clarence" is an ex-service man, a doughboy who could drive miles without tiring.

"EBB TIDE"
There is always so much color, glamour, adventure and romance in between in a Louis Stroller movie that it never fails to make highly entertaining screen material. "The Ebb Tide" is a most romantic tale, which opens a three day engagement Sunday at the Peoples Theatre.

NEGRO GETS LIFE
GROESBECK, Texas, Jan. 26.—Jim Lee negro, charged with the murder of his wife, was given a life sentence by a jury here.

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We have a complete list of all available rent houses in Port Arthur and Beaumont. If you are in need of furniture we offer you cheaper prices and the best terms and service to be had anywhere. Let us prove it.
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Saturday and Sunday - House Peters-Irene Rich in
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POWER TO HEAL

Preacher Thinks All Men Still Have It

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The power to heal the sick and afflicted is yet in mankind, Rev. W. D. Mitchell, First United Brethren Church, told his members in a sermon on the philosophy of Bible Code.

The teaching of Jesus as recorded in Mark's gospel was taken by Mitchell as his text: "These signs shall follow them that believe in my name, they shall cast out devils and they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."
"Jesus did not heal nervous diseases only as do some of the exponents of auto-suggestion," Rev. Mitchell said.

Bible records detail nine cures effected by Christ's disciples. It appears that the God-given power of man to heal his fellows was practiced by Christ's followers for about 300 years and during that time was a part of the religion.
"This power is still in man, none is right when he says he has nothing new."

KISHI SHIPS ICED CAR
VEGETABLES NORTH
SOUTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT
BEAUMONT, Jan. 26.—Link the Kishi name with another important Southeast Texas development.
First it was trucking on a big scale, then it was an oil field. Now it is Kishi who is shipping iced cars of vegetables from his farm in Orange county to Chicago, Kansas City and other points. The first shipments will begin this week.

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12 qt. Bucket Galvanized 35c	8 inch Steel Frying Pans 50c	No. 2 Plain Lamp Complete 65c
5 Gallon Wash Boiler 89c	Small Frying Pans, 15c to 30c	No. 1 Plain Lamp Complete 59c
6 1-2 Gallon Wash Boiler 98c	Collenders Each 25c	Lanterns Complete 98c

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SERBIA WORKER TO GIVE LECTURE

Dr. Mary Brown to Address St. George's Sunday

An ill-drawn lecture on conditions in Serbia will be given Sunday night at 7 o'clock in St. George's Episcopal church by Dr. Mary Brown, Brown, who has been working for some time in Serbia with the International Serbian Educational committee. The lecture Sunday night will be under the auspices of the Young People's Service League of St. George's church, and the public is cordially invited.

Dr. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, 2201 Fourth street, while awaiting orders to take up medical missionary work in Wuhan, China. During the World War, Dr. Brown served in France with the American Red Cross, and since the war has been engaged in health work in Serbia. She is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, a branch of the University of Illinois.

GETS PRISON SENTENCE
SMITHVILLE, Texas, Jan. 25.—Polly Boulden negro, was given twelve years in the penitentiary at the session of district court in Bastrop for an alleged burglary committed here in December.

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KING, FORMER 1ST MATE TAKES SLAVI COMMAND

BEAUMONT, Jan. 26.—E. C. King, formerly first mate, this morning took out the Lake Slavi as captain. He succeeded Captain C. L. Nordbeck, who had been in command for the past 18 months. The Slavi is a Lykes line boat.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26.—Catherine Booker, 9, is in a local hospital here suffering from severe injuries received when run over by an automobile on her way from school.

FIRST MAN TO FLASH WILSON'S VICTORY DIES

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—A. T. Ellis, first man to flash nomination of Woodrow Wilson over telegraph wires in 1912 died last Tuesday at Kaufman, where he has resided for several years.

MURCHISON POSTMASTER FOUND DEAD BY FAMILY
MURCHISON, Texas, Jan. 26.—W. L. Adair, postmaster here, was found dead early last night when his family returned from church services.

DAUGHTERY CASE IS CONSIDERED CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Daugherty impeachment charges were considered finally closed. The house last night by a vote of 204 to 77 concurred in the action of the judiciary committee in completely exonerating the attorney general from the charges brought against him by Representative Keller of Minnesota.
No action was taken against Keller for his charges that the committee was "whitewashing" the affair and for his failure to answer subpoenas of the committee.

FINAL! CLEAN OUT OF Coats, Suits, Dresses

Tomorrow—it's GOODBYE to coats, suits and dresses. These three groups contain a total of seventy garments which formerly sold for two and three times the price for Saturday.

Of course, stocks are incomplete, but these extremely low prices more than make up for that. Come early for first choice.

THIRTY GARMENTS \$5

Olds and ends to close out Saturday, any garment on this rack \$5. They are mostly coats, with a few dresses and Jersey suits mixed in. Regular prices were \$15 and more.

You'll be surprised at what \$5 buys during this Close-Out of ready-to-wear tomorrow. Just see them.

THIRTY-FIVE GARMENTS \$9.95

Coats, suits and dresses that sold up to \$35, special rack including thirty-five garments, about equally divided among coats, suits and dresses. Tomorrow's the day.

AND FOURTEEN GARMENTS GO AT \$12.95

Suits and dresses only, one rack containing fourteen garments that sold to \$49.50. Select them early while unusual values remain.

\$12.95 for choice, don't overlook this group.

Clean Out Extra Specials

to \$5 Linen Centers \$1.98 Discontinued numbers of Royal Society 45-inch stamped centers of extra good quality linen. Stamped Goods 79c Royal Society stamped goods, children's dresses and ladies' bloomers.	\$2.50 Wool Hose \$1.98 Ladies' wool hose, in grey, camel and black, some clocked. 59c Clean up of ladies' teddies and gowns, special lot of to \$1.25 values, 59c Saturday.	to 79c Draperies 39c Special lot, including nets, marquisettes, colored draperies, madras, etc., choice 39c yard Saturday.
to \$1.25 White Muslinwear 59c Children's stamped dresses of voiles and swiftings, Royal Society quality.	\$4.95 Silks Special \$3.98 Included are brocaded cantons, satins and Golf Crepes, range of shades.	New Spring Norwood Gingham 19c Spring showing of Norwood gingham, in stripes, plaids, checks and solids to match.
to 75c Values 25c Slightly damaged by water, ladies' and children's union suits, separate pieces and vests. Munsing, Merode and "M" brands.	to \$1.50 Values 50c Brocaded canton crepes, matelasse and novelty silk in choice shades.	to \$7.50 Silks now \$4.98

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THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

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BE ON THE JOB—FOR PORT ARTHUR

"On the job and ready for any emergency."

This is the last item but not the least in the 1923 program for the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, which today is conducting its \$30,000 budget campaign.

The following will give Port Arthurians an idea as to just what the Chamber of Commerce is really doing:

Paying ALL the cost of fight for fresh water.

Paying ALL the cost of litigation against the K. C. S. Railway to open the Port Arthur docks.

Taking care of all railway rate matters here.

Secured rail rate reductions which have already saved city and business interests \$50,000.

Preparing to spend \$5,000 advertising Port Arthur during 1923.

Maintains extensive library of general information on all subjects for its members.

Maintains grain inspection department of port.

Helping interest new industries and railways in Port Arthur.

Furnishing Port Arthur citizens with printed matter about the city.

Handling matters of legislation affecting the citizens and their interests.

Prepared and presented to government engineers detailed shipping information which led to Congress authorizing 30-foot channel to the sea.

Aiding in establishment of additional ship lines.

Assisting public officials in matters pertaining to public improvements.

Keeping large and complete statistical record of shipping, manufacturing and building in city.

Furnishing articles and illustrations for numerous magazines.

Working for construction of revetment along canal bank in front of town.

Co-operating with public officials in securing early completion of Orange road.

Helping promote agricultural development here.

On the job and ready for any emergency.

SAVING THE FORESTS

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has become an advocate of conservation. He says that 5,000,000 acres of forest in the United States are cut and 10,000,000 acres are burned annually; that in the United States there are 460,000,000 acres of forest lands and that already 70% of it has been logged of its virgin timber; that 24% contains today only a partial and irregular growth of culled timber of useful sizes; that 20% has been stripped clean of merchantable product and that 17 1/2% of our forest area, or an aggregate of 81,000,000 acres, has been stripped of its merchantable timber, burned over, and is lying practically idle, being known as unproductive land; that sawmills once operated in the great northern section and in New England found it necessary more than two score years ago to move their base of operations to the states bordering along the south Atlantic and Gulf coast, and have now found it necessary to remove into the great forests of the far west.

Speaking as a prophet, the senator from Mississippi declared that, at the present rate and under the present policy, it will be only a few years until the supply of timber in this once wooded country will be exhausted and American home builders and industries will be compelled to go to Siberia and South America for their supply of timber. He demanded that a program be adopted by congress providing for a fixed policy on the part of the government that conservation and restoration may be inaugurated without delay, so that the national government can co-operate with the states and those states in which forests are located can enact uniform laws, so far as the conditions will warrant, toward conserving the timber we have and making possible more in the passing of the years.

And why not Texas?

MORE ABOUT TEAPOT DOME

According to the chief witness in the Teapot Dome controversy who appeared before the senate oil investigating committee, \$106,000,000 was paid for the Sinclair lease of the naval oil reserve in Wyoming. It must be true because Harry F. Sinclair testified that he got that amount in stock for the Teapot Dome concession and now was \$42,000,000 worth.

He further testified that oil prices of 1922 were based on the theory of a shortage. Incidentally he declared that higher prices for crude oil in the near future might be expected. It is said that members of the LaFollette committee have no intention of obtaining from Sinclair the complete story of how he obtained from Secretary Fall, with the approval of President Harding and Secretary Denby, a lease to develop the naval oil reserve in Wyoming known as the Teapot Dome.

Chairman LaFollette and the other committee members are understood to have decided on this court, holding that the task given them by the senate, that of investigating the general condition of the oil industry with particular relation to prices, did not include study of the Teapot Dome matter.

They were further said to feel that inquiry by them into the controversy would be a trespass on the territory of the senate public lands committee, which is about to begin an active investigation. Regardless of this, official Washington says that the Teapot Dome concession is a peach of an oil lease, if \$106,000,000 was paid Sinclair for the lease in stock and that he now has \$42,000,000 worth, having a value of about \$53 a share.

There must be money in petroleum if one knows how to get it.

We need another amendment to give parents equal rights with their children.

Woman wasn't invented to share man's troubles. Adam didn't have any troubles until he got Eve.

The ideal husband is just a mere man properly trained by an ideal wife.

There's one consolation. If the economic structure of Europe collapses, it won't have far to fall.

The best way to overcome the belief that all doctors are quacks is to get sick and need one.

Why have unbreakable windshields? It is hard enough to drive through one of the things now.

Let us not weep too much for a helpless Germany. It will be remembered that Belgium was helpless.

At times we suspect that the only difference between primitive man and civilized man is a shave.

So live that you need never tell the reporters that you hope your case will be a lesson to other young men.

"Quantity production is a modern innovation." Huh! How is the guinea pig family?

YOU AND I

PROPHETIC

London Daily Mail prints the first photograph sent by wireless in England. The Mail is quite excited. It calls the photo a "great scientific achievement, after 50 years of experiments." A correct description. We are close to the day when pictures of the most important events will be wirelessly and printed in every newspaper of importance.

You cannot get much closer to the supernatural, this side of the grave, than sending a photo by radio. However, we live in an age of magic, wonders crowding wonders, and the average comment will be: "Wonder why some one hasn't been able to do it before."

The world is learning that nothing is impossible.

ACTION

T. Thorne Baker is the inventor who sends the first photo by radio in England. Americans have been working on the same thing, and will soon "spring" it on a big scale.

Baker's radio photo, epochal and prophetic, shows a ridiculous situation—two people on a ship, the man helping to her feet his partner who has just fallen in the most approved comic-strip fashion.

Why is such a picture more interesting than a "still" view of Honor Law or some other notable? The psychology is, that action lures. Perpetual motion put Tex Tanguay across.

CHURCH

A prize of \$10,000 awaits you if you invent a way to slaughter more humanely, animals for food purposes. The prize is offered by American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of New York.

Why not run them in a room where they'd be put to sleep by non-poisonous gas, then electrocute them?

It might cost a few more cents a head than slitting a hog's throat or stunning a steer with a sledge. But it would eliminate pain. And such elimination is cheap at any price.

By the way, does vegetable life suffer when we kill it? How do you know? What proof have you?

FIRES

The national fire loss last year was nearly 411 million dollars. It was the greatest ever, except 1906, when the San Francisco fire swelled the total.

Probably half of these fires were due to carelessness.

However, the recorded fire loss was less than \$1 for every American man, woman and child. Don't let it fall into carelessness, or your share may be a lot larger.

EATING

Chicken is the favorite American food, with ham and cabbage second. So discovers Mrs. Mary C. Pickett, of New York's Hotel McAlpin, after checking up by mail hotels, clubs and restaurants all over the country.

A minority favored roast beef, turkey and green beans. Apple pie, used indisputably the national dish, seems to be fallen on evil days. Probably that's because part of the core usually shows up in the pie.

MAIL

Maybe we shouldn't crow so loudly about the efficiency of the postoffice in carrying letters for the cheap price of two cents.

Part of the cost is invisible. The senate passes the postage appropriation bill for \$53 million dollars, or \$5.30 a year for each American, \$21.20 for a family of four.

FUTILE

Tensands of Mexican working men and women have pledged themselves not to buy any more products from the United States until our government releases "the 42 men still held in prison for refusing to support the World War. They will no longer go to see moving pictures, from the United States, will refrain from wearing clothing made in that country, and will eat nothing that is prepared there."

The net result of this will be a lot of discomfort for the boycotting Mexicans, a pleasing gratification of their vanity, but their boycott will have no effect whatever on the fate of the 42 prisoners. It is a fine thing to have ideals and to live up to them. But too many of us, emotionally inclined, are "idealists" waste time and effort on futile desires. Better to conserve our time and effort for accomplishing something within possibilities.

ELECTRICAL

Rapidly we move into the Electrical Age. Already we are converting about 10 million tons of coal a year into electricity. From water power, "white coal," we get terrific electricity. At least five billion dollars is invested in the electrical industry.

A big accomplishment. But 14 years from now our country will be generating four times as much electricity as at present, predicts Guy E. Tripp. He's an authority, one of the head men of Westinghouse.

WAR

Henry Ford thinks the auto will carry the world to universal peace. He reasons this way: "The auto teaches how to use machinery, and machinery will make people too preoccupied to fight."

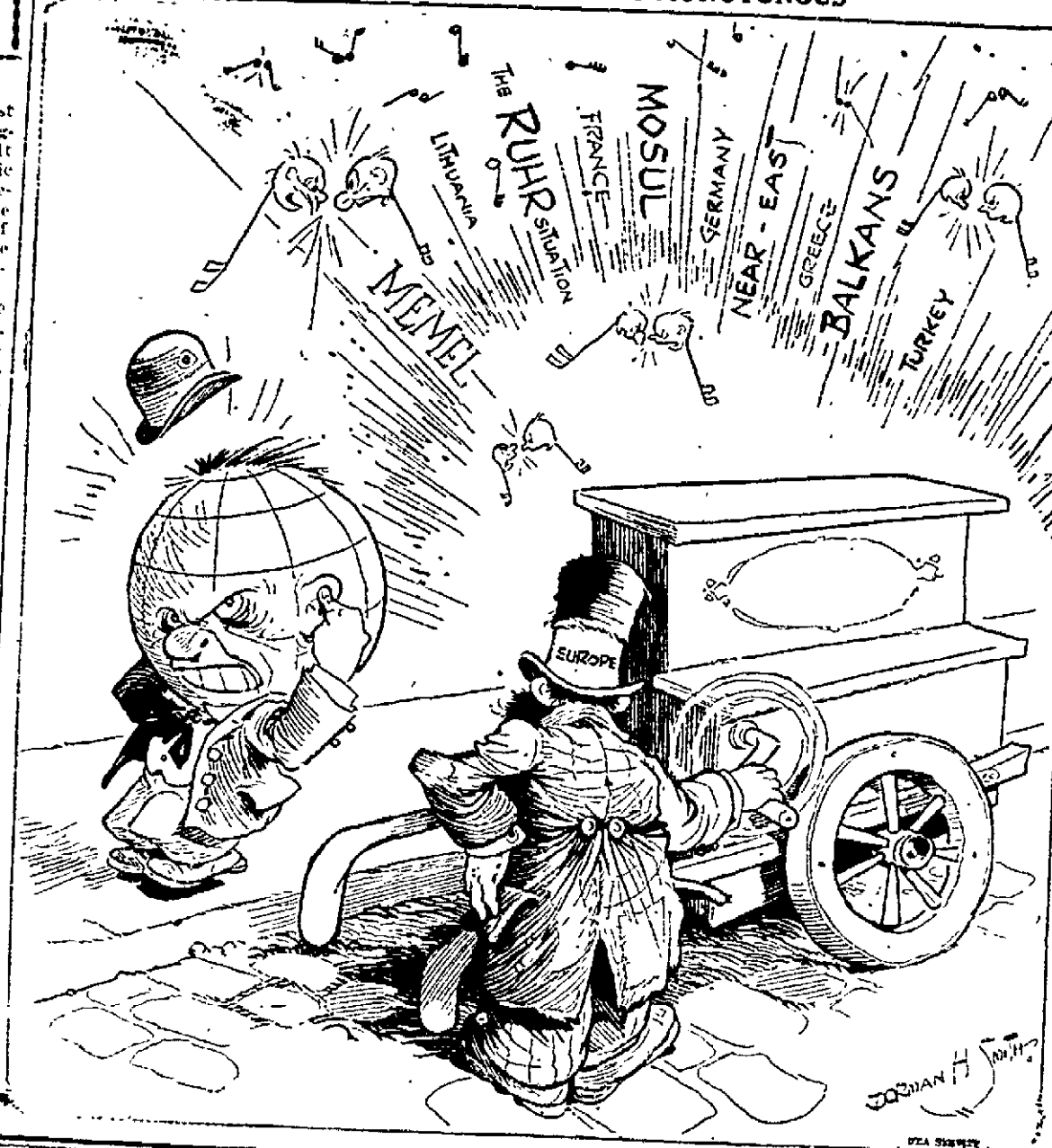
Excepting religious conflicts, all wars are caused by money. Aggressive countries, seeking to expand at the expense of others, have as their goal a higher prosperity for their citizens. And a very prosperous nation, to hold its gains, often attacks and partly destroys ambitious poorer neighbors.

Poverty is keeping war close to Europe's elbow. If you want peace for your descendants, back anything with in reason to help Europe get away from the breadline.

GINNINGS COMPARED

ANGLETON, Texas, Jan. 26.—The number of bales of cotton ginned in Brazoria county for 1923 up to Dec. 13 was 2,752. For the same period in 1921 the number of bales was 836.

THIS JAZZ STUFF IS GETTING MONOTONOUS



BY THOMAS J. WALSH

U. S. Senator From Montana

WALS on a Senate committee with Senator McNary of Oregon. We were holding a hearing on agricultural affairs and one of the witnesses was B. S. Marsh, head of the so-called Farmers Union.

There were a number of this fellow, two, for Marsh was rather a scoundrelous chap, and his attitude was that of a scuffer on anything Congress had done or was likely to do for the farmer.

At length Marsh said, "Senator McNary, I'll challenge you to debate this whole subject with me out in your own backfield."

"Quite useless, quite useless," McNary replied. "I make it an inviolable rule never to debate on a subject on which my opponent knows nothing."

"Well," Marsh retorted, "ordinarily I stick by the same rule. But I am perfectly willing to waive it in your case."

TOMORROW—Representative John C. Kleczka of Wisconsin.

11th Engineers Band Here Orders Uniforms And New Instruments

Uniforms and instruments have been ordered for a 35 piece band, F. G. Stump, director, of the 11th Engineers Regimental band announced this morning.

The band is now 25 strong and is open for several more musicians.

Practices will be held in the Methodist church annex Monday at 7:30 p. m. instead of in the Diskettes building.

Teachers Quiz Bills Affecting Texas School

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' association began at today's session here today to consider pending legislation affecting the schools of the state. All educational bills are to be discussed and those found to be meritorious will be endorsed by the committee, according to H. C. Wilson, president of the Teachers' association and chairman of the executive committee.

Close consideration of the Pope bill, seeking to invalidate the state text book commission's contracts, and which was passed finally by the house yesterday, is to be given by the state teachers.

What I do, thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter.—John 13:7.

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The One-Man Woman KATE'S QUEST

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, living with her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, has a visitor, CHINATOWN ALICE, who says, "Dan was father of her child."

DOROTHY, Kate is much perturbed. A few evenings later Kate and her father find the unconscious victim of an auto crash, near their home and carry him in. Recovering, he gives his name as JAMES LATHAM, and was Kate who, fond of him, yet remembers, Dan and does not know what to say. Then a letter arrives from Alice, begging Kate's aid. Accompanied by Latham, Kate hurries to the girl's home, but finds he has died. At this point a strange woman who has heard her inquiries approaches.

"What did you want of Alice?" asked the woman. Her tone was low. There was a trace of suspicion in it. Kate immediately catalogued her as a friend of the girl's.

"I wanted to see her," she replied, "friend of hers?" the woman persisted.

"Yes—a friend of hers," Kate repeated. Then, "Do you know where she is?" "I want to see her," said the woman. "I can tell you," said the woman. "The only friend she's got around here except the folks at the laundry, but she don't even tell me where she goes these days."

"And we've been friends for a good many years," the woman went on. "I knew Alice when she first started out for herself."

"How long ago was that?" Kate asked. She had often wondered about Alice's earlier life.

"About ten years ago," remained silent. "She couldn't be a been more than 15 then. Pretty little devil as ever I seen. And gay. Maybe you think she didn't have the best of it. She might have been a fine lady now if she hadn't fallen for the wrong man."

"And say," she lowered her voice. "I've got a sneaking idea that's where she is now. She fell dead for him. Man, couldn't see no other, and him just a plain tramp, living any way he could."

"Alice and me were keeping bachelor rooms when she met this fellow. I don't know how she happened to get into it. With me, I was on the stage, and she was dancing, and I never got over it enough to go back again. I wasn't doing much of anything when Alice came along, and she wasn't doing much either, so we put our cups and saucers together and decided the longer we waited the further it was from a plain man. Many a time that girl's shared her last dime with me, 'cause she always could get along better than I could, being prettier and about 10 years younger."

"Then this guy came along and Alice left me. But she never forgot me—always come back, bringing me things. The woman insisted, 'Every once and while she's come back and stay with me a week or two. Then she'd go away again. But for the past three years she's been living right here, and me, too. Once in a while, like now, she goes away, saying nothing of where she's going and doesn't come back for a day or two.'

"And when she does come," the woman's voice became thoughtful, "she always looks as if she's been crying a lot."

"She was a slave to that man—I think she's still keeping in touch with him, no account as he is."

"She married him then?" Kate asked.

"Married him?" replied the woman. "Law, child, I don't know. I never saw their marriage license—but she's the best little friend I ever had."

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THE BEAN

By Bertin Bratley

The bean? Say, buddy, the more I have seen, the more do I see—and I'm putting it strong—

The bean is the thing that'll help you along.

Yes, kiddo, you tell 'em The old cerebellum. Whenever you get in the strife and the tussle,

Has got it all over the bone and the muscle.

You may have the shonblers and chest of an ox, But you're pretty sure to be shy on the rocks.

Unless you will use—well, you know what I mean—

The bean!

The nut! The nut who doesn't use it's a nut. You will not get far if you never have a nut.

There's nothing north of your claws, my little home!

There's many a bird who has fallen down flat.

Who thought that his head was for, viech Co. parking his hat, And never would use it for any thing more;

Then wondered why luck didn't look at his door, There's millions of dubs who've used everything but The nut!

The Bean! Just keep it well tended and keen, And what it will books and with knowledge worth while, And it will repay you in bountiful style.

Your knob Will help you to better your job, Twill lessen your work and twill help you make good, If only you'll use it the way you should.

It's something you need in your biz, The more that you use it the better it is, It makes life successful and rich and serene.

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FIND STILL IN CAVE

VERNON, Jan. 26.—A still was found in a well furnished cave near here by deputy sheriffs from Vernon. Six barrels of mash were found among the "furnishings."

HARVEY GOES IN STYLE—EVEN ACROSS THE STREET

BY HARRY HUNT

News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Colonel George Harvey, journalist-politician-diplomat, who has been a house guest at the White House during his stay in Washington, is a stickler for the proprieties.

Not once during his Washington sojourn did the colonel forget that as United States ambassador to the Court of St. James he must move sedately, speak soberly and observe always the duties of his high position.

wherefore, when over Harvey wished to confer with Secretary of State Hughes, he did not simply put on his hat and stroll across the narrow street that separates the White House from the State Department.

Instead, the White House Pierce-Arrow was summoned. Into it stepped the dignified diplomat, top-hatted, frock-coated, horn-spectacled.

CONGRESSMAN JULIUS KAHN, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, hails from California where they speak a picturesque emphatic language.

Secretary War Weeks, comes from Massachusetts, where long culture has softened the form of expression. Sketching of the European situation the other day Kahn told a newspaper man if he read the signs aright there would be "hell popping" over there soon.

Seeking cabinet confirmation for what promised to be a hot story, if the secretary of war would only endorse the opinion of the committee chairman, one of the men hot-footed it to Weeks.

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OIL INTERESTS FIGHT BIG TAX

Furnish Legislators With Digest of "Pertinent Facts"

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—The oil interests of Texas came out publicly yesterday in their opposition to heavy taxation on that industry at the hands of the present legislature by furnishing to each member of the house and senate a digest of the financial ramifications of the industry in this state as they apply to outgoing capital of a continuing nature, not including facts relative to permanent investment.

\$142,789,882 Paid Yearly

The digest, labeled "Pertinent Facts Concerning the Oil Industry of Texas," sets forth that a total of \$142,789,882.04 is paid out annually by Texas oil companies for wages paid, lease rentals and bonuses to land owners. On the basis of 105,757,139 barrels annually produced, the statement says this is equal to \$1.36 a barrel distributed among the people of Texas.

"In addition," says the statement, "the oil companies paid \$16,814,820.50 in royalties for the year 1932. The oil industry employs 55,437 men and pays them an average of more than \$2,000 a year.

According to United States government estimate, this feeds 27,185 Texas mouths.

"The gross revenue of the state from ad valorem taxes is \$21,971,108.51.

"The gross revenue of the state from occupation taxes is \$3,774,486.50.

"The oil industry not only pays its just proportion of the ad valorem taxes but in addition thereto \$2,701,841.45, or 7.54 per cent of all special taxes.

10 Per Cent of Total Revenues.

"The special taxes alone, paid by the oil companies, are practically 10 per cent of the total revenue of the state, and are collected over and above the ad valorem taxes paid, and

"Total paid in wages, lease rentals, bonuses and special taxes distributed among all the people of the state is \$145,504,723.440.

"If this sum was distributed, it would equal \$30 for every man, woman and child in Texas, including negroes and Mexicans—more than \$13.57 a barrel.

"These figures do not include costs of material, machinery, insurance and federal taxes, to say nothing of dry holes drilled. Dry holes in Texas average in excess of 1,000 a year, and cost in round numbers \$15,000,000.

Pays Occupation Tax.

"No other wealth producing industry pays an occupation tax.

"There are 756 different oil companies now paying the producing tax, of which amount the five dominant companies, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Magnolia and Sinclair, pay 37.4 per cent. Other large companies having small interests in Texas pay 3.9 per cent.

"The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by small oil companies and individual operators.

"Each increase in taxes tends to decrease the number of small operators."

CATS TO KILL SOVIET

MICE ASKED FOR RUSS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Elea cats, which are worth 10,000 rubles apiece in Russia, to kill rats and mice, which are eating all the grain in Redland, have been received by the American Relief administration here.

HOTEL BUILDING REPAIRED

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Repairs and alterations costing \$7,000 are being made to the Martin Hotel, owned by W. J. Neale of Waco, Ill. L. Dabbs has just completed an other lease of five years on the property.

TO FORM KENEDY ROTARY

CLEBUR, Texas, Jan. 26.—A number of Clebur Rotarians went to Kenosha to assist in the organization of a Rotary club there. Beville and Vinton Rotarians assisted the Clebur members in perfecting the organization at Kenosha.

Hair Puffs Legally Banned



This young woman with hair puffs covered 7 months ago by Atty. Gen. John R. Saunders, Richmond, Va. (Inset), who has banned by legal order the use of hair puffs by stenographers, typists and clerks in his department. "They can't hear dictation through 'em," he says.

LOSES MEMORY

Minister Hints He Fell Among Thieves

MAHESVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—Rev. H. C. Ter Vehn, pastor of the First English Lutheran church here, who suddenly disappeared from Mahesville, Dec. 27, and who has been located in the Allegheny hospital in Pittsburgh, suffering from hysterical amnesia, was brought to his home today by his wife and her brother.

He is still in a dazed condition. He does not remember what he did with his auto in which he left Mahesville. Neither is he able to tell why he left or where he went and what he did after he left. He was picked up in the streets of Pittsburgh by members of a mission and taken to the hospital.

Rev. Ter Vehn's watch and pocket book which contained considerable money are gone and the markets from his hat and coat were removed. Physicians say that with a complete rest his memory will be restored.

FISH STORY, BY HECK

EVANNA, O., Jan. 26.—Wade-woman Heck has a real strenuous fish cat. It astonished the Heck household by catching a perch that weighed one pound, carrying the fish home alive.

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KRAUT WITH KICK SEIZED BY PROHIS

Gunshot Half Mile Away
Breaks Skull

By United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—The kraut that carried a kick has been confiscated.

Charles Becker, federal prohibition agent, searched several crates of vegetables being delivered to a local hotel and found that the kraut, potatoes, tomatoes, beans, turnips and other edibles carried a slight kick.

One man is in jail, and the police have plenty of fresh vegetables to feed the prisoners with.

Of course the "spirits" were removed before the things were sent to the kitchen.

GRAPEFRUIT MADE SAFE:

IT'S SQUIRTLESS NOW

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 26.—The fruit has been taken from the grapefruit and the fruit made safe for neighbors of its consumer, according to word passed at the National Canniers association.

SILKS FOUND IN CENTER

OF BUNDLE OF WASHING

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Tony Sontag was so little and the bundle of "wash for mamma" so very big that it was found in the center of the station. Silks to the value of \$625 were concealed in the center of the bundle.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

BRENNHAM, Texas, Jan. 26.—Tax Collector R. V. Hoffman reports that more than 1,500 automobiles have been registered in Washington county for 1932. During the past week, 20 new automobiles were registered.

WILL VISIT AUSTIN

OTERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—The commissioners court of DeWitt county will go on a body to Austin to look after the county's interests before the highway commission, as well as other matters and road machinery will be distributed.

BAR 'N EVERYTHING—

BUT IT'S ONLY MIRAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A desert mirage of a bar, and phantoms of the night, are the only things that are visible in the desert of the city. The mirage is a bar, and the phantoms are the night.

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BY HARRY R. HUNT

NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A car in congress? Membership in the United States senate as a life ambition?

"Bah!" says John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, grizzled veteran of 20 years in congress, 12 of them in the senate.

"The most unlikely day of my life was the day I decided to run for congress. The happiest, I anticipate, will be a day when I'll get out."

John Sharp, it should be said, is quitting voluntarily. His disgust is not the disgust of a defeated candidate.

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ORANGE EX-POSTMASTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Word of the accidental death of Jack Lesley, ex-postmaster of Orange, in Long Beach, California, reached here today, and H. L. Cohoon, brother-in-law of Lesley, left immediately for California in response to the summons. Lesley was employed as head driller for an oil concern in California. Details of the accident teaching here were meager.

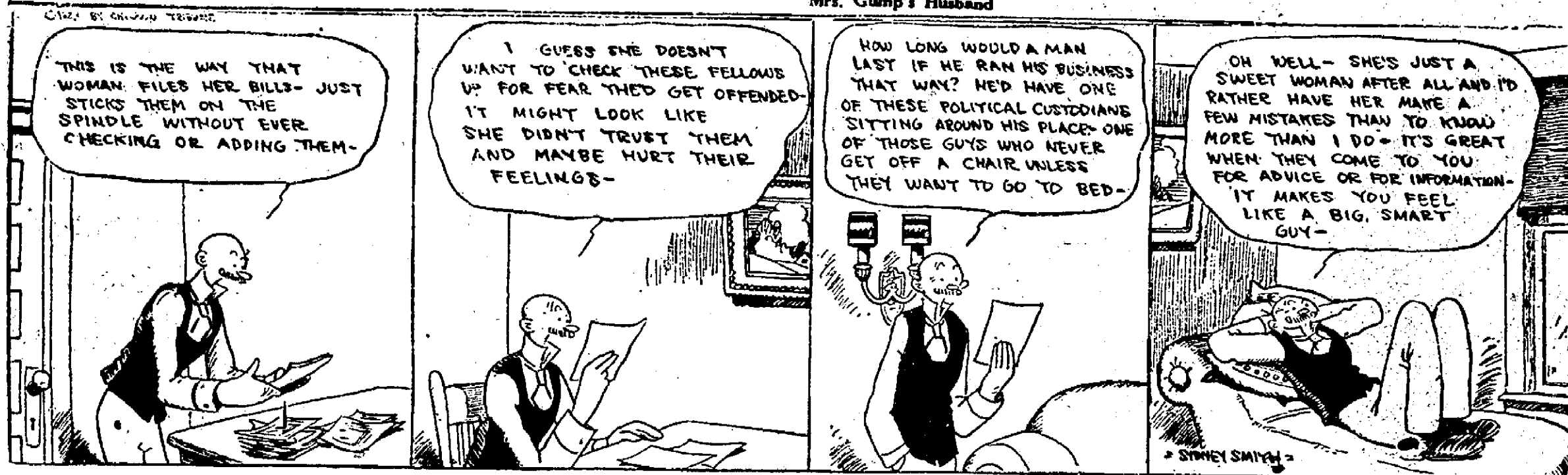
CATTLE DIPPING EFFECTIVE

GOLIAD, Texas, Jan. 26.—C. T. King, county supervisor of tick inspection, reports that during the month of December 560 heads of cattle were dipped, or 32,948 head, and now was found to be infested with ticks. In January up to the present time many cattle have been dipped and none has been found to have ticks.

Least Ruled, Best Ruled

THE GUMPS—

Mrs. Gump's Husband



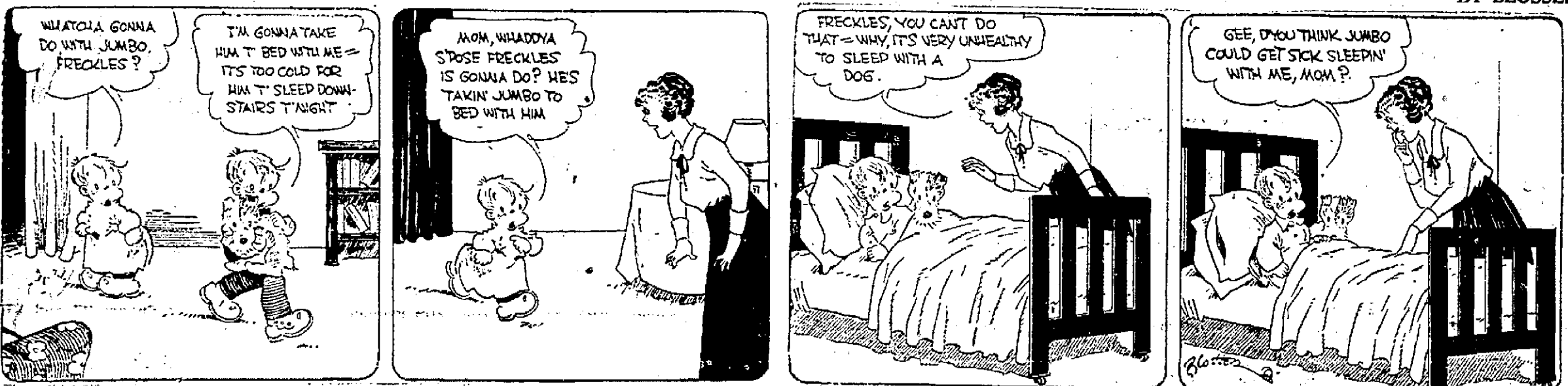
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Some Gossip From the Old Neighborhood



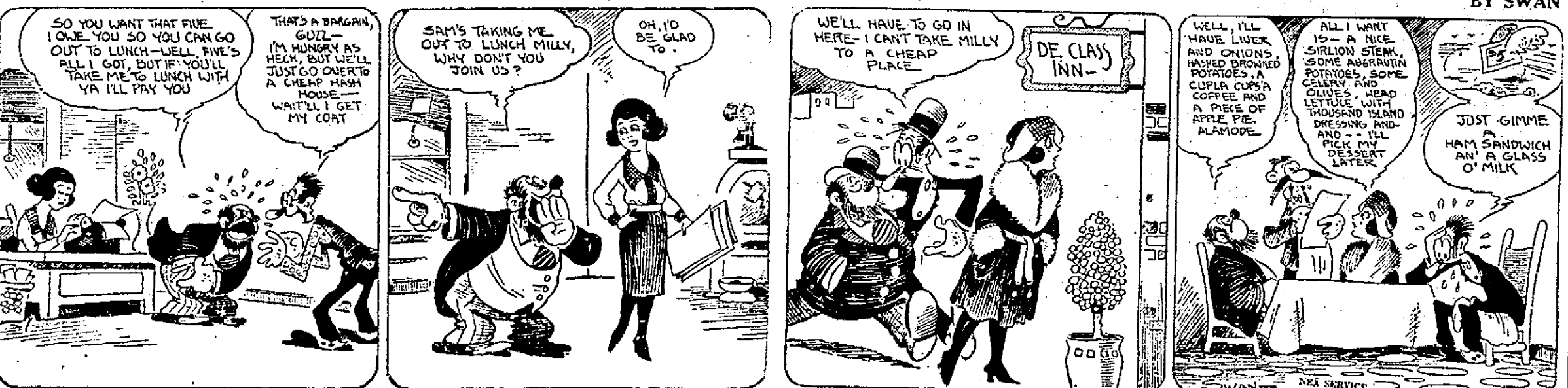
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

Freckles Thinks Only of Jumbo



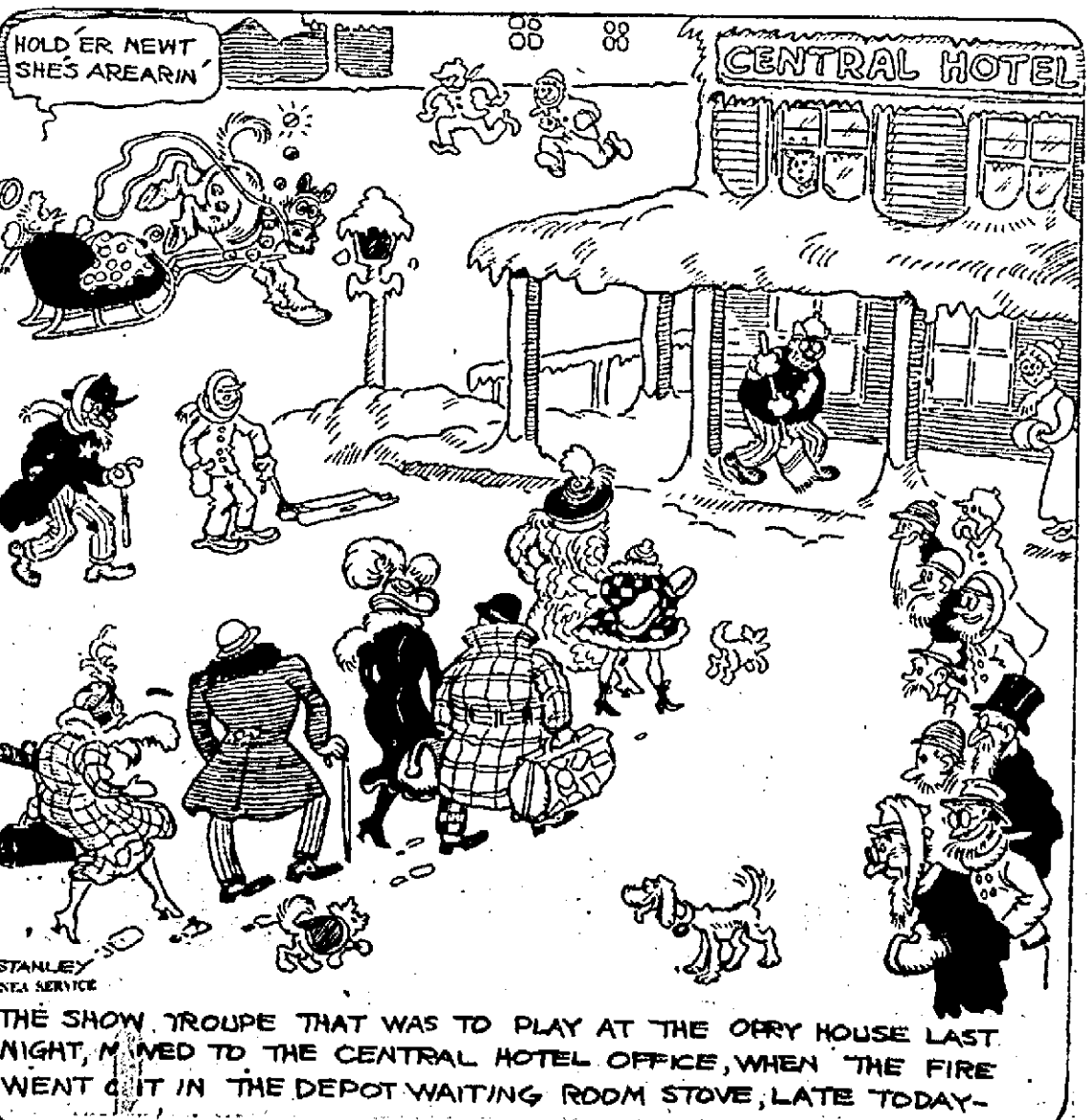
SALESMAN SAM

\$5 In and Out



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST
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THE TRIANGULAR HYPOTHESIS

The man's loose body seemed to have been pulled into his clothing as though under a pressure. There was the vague note of victory in his voice.

"Monsieur," he said, "no dead Frenchman has ever been valued to us at less than fifty thousand francs. He may have been a worthless vendor of roast chestnuts before the Mado-line, but if he had been in Stamboul, he was straightaway worth fifty thousand francs. You will observe, Monsieur, that your government has already fixed the price for murder."

The Prefect of Police looked across the long, empty room at the closed door.

"But was this dead man a citizen of the Turkish Empire?" We seem to have a memory of him."

The Oriental smiled.

"Citizens," he said, "are of two classes—your Foreign Office has laid it down—the citizen which is legal, and the citizen which is acquired. Each is valued to us at least fifty thousand francs, your schedule in the indemnities to the Sublime Porte so clearly set it out. Dernburg Pasha was acquired, Monsieur. But he is dead! And the indemnity for him as you have so admirably established it, is not subject to a discount."

You came from the Foreign Office, Monsieur?

The Prefect of Police bowed. He put his hand into the pocket of his fingers, closing over an article that lay concealed there.

The Envoy went on:

"I found the Minister Delaunay of an unfailing courtesy; if a subject of our empire has been murdered in Paris, an adequate indemnity would be paid."

He came at the Foreign Office, when he had been called in before the Minister, came up for an instant to Monsieur Jonquelle. The tall, elegant old man had been profoundly annoyed. This murder came at a vexatious moment, at precisely the moment when the Foreign Office was pressing for the indemnity on the French subject who had been unfortunate in Stamboul. The very argument had been unfortunate. Stamboul must be made safe, and here was Paris unsafe! Here was Dernburg Pasha dead in the Faubourg St. Germain.

Monsieur Jonquelle had made no reply to the Minister. He had come down to the house in the Faubourg St. Germain of Paris; he had come over; he had examined everything; but he had made no comment. Either he had arrived at no conclusion, or else he had a large knowledge of the affair, coupled with some definite plan.

It was an old house, maintaining in its essentials a departed elegance. The floor of the drawing-room was of alternate blocks of white and black marble laid down like a chess-board. There was a door at one end leading into a small-walled garden. On the other side of the drawing-room, directly opposite, there was another door of precisely the same character leading into a sort of library—the room in which Dernburg had been found in the morning, dead on the floor.

To the Envoy of the Turkish Government in Paris, this assassination had the aspect of a diplomatic failure. He had gone at once to the Foreign Office with his demand for an indemnity, and then he had come here into this drawing-room and sat down before the door until the matter should be settled.

"Monsieur is satisfied?" he said. "He has seen everything?"

"I have not quite seen everything," replied Monsieur Jonquelle, his glance traveling to the slight bulge in the man's tight-fitting waistcoat pocket. "But I am entirely satisfied."

"The evidences are complete, Monsieur," said the Envoy, smiling. Dernburg Pasha lived alone in this house. Late last night a Frenchman called on him. They were in the room yonder together. The windows were closed. Persons passing on the street heard the voices distinctly—the voice of a Frenchman, Monsieur, and the voice of Dernburg Pasha. Is it not true?"

"Unfortunately, Monsieur, we can not deny it. It is precisely the truth."

"And it cannot be denied that Dernburg Pasha is dead. He was found this morning on the floor of the library, under his throat cut—evidences of this assassination."

"The late visitor," he looked up sharply, "your own admission that he was a Frenchman?"

"Ah, yes," replied the Prefect of Police. "The man was a Frenchman."

The Envoy went on with his summary of the evidence.

"The late visitor, a Frenchman; the murder; the dead man remaining in the library; the spots of blood on this floor that dripped from the wound in the assassin's hand as he went out—he escaped from the door down into the garden and thence into the street; it is all certain, Monsieur?"

"It is all very certain," replied the Prefect. He paused a moment.

"But while the events are certain, I am not precisely certain that we have the same conception of them. For example, Monsieur, will you tell me how, in your opinion, the assassin escaped from the garden into the street? This garden was not used; the gate leading into the street is nailed up. I should be glad of your opinion on this point."

"With pleasure," replied the Oriental.

"The man escaped from the garden in the simplest fashion. He climbed over the wall, Monsieur. The wall is of no great height. It is entirely possible."

Monsieur Jonquelle lifted his eyebrows like one relieved from a perplexity.

"Quite possible," he said. "An assassin could have climbed over the wall without the slightest difficulty."

I am obliged for your opinion on this manner of escape, Monsieur.

For a moment he seemed to reflect, then he addressed another question to the Envoy.

"Monsieur," he said, "there are blood-drops dripping from the point looked down at the marble, extending to the closed door of the library beyond them. I should be glad to know how you think they came here."

"The explanation is entirely clear," replied the Turkish Envoy. "The assassin went out in haste with the knife in his hand, and these blood-drops dripped from the point of it."

"That would be possible, Monsieur," replied Jonquelle. "That might happen."

The Oriental stooped over a little and glanced along the floor.

"You have observed these blood-drops, Monsieur? They are quite clear."

"I have observed them closely," replied the Prefect of Police. "There are seven of these blood-drops. They are about the length of a man's step apart, and they are each clearly visible on a white square of the floor. Your explanation seems admirable, Monsieur."

He turned suddenly from a contemplation of these evidences into a vague causticity.

"Monsieur," he said, "I have thought a great deal about chance—evidences of crime. Do you suppose there are any laws of chance?"

The Oriental seemed to reflect.

"The very word 'chance,' Monsieur," he said, "precludes the running of any law. Events which result from the operation of law are naturally outside of the definition of the word 'chance.'"

The Prefect of Police did not pause to discuss this comment; he went on as though the reply were merely an interruption of his discourse.

"Events," he said, "all indicative evidences of crime. Investigation, we divide into two classes: those which happen by design and those which happen by chance. By design we mean by the will and intention of some individual, and by chance we mean all those events which happen outside of such an intention. Would you think, Monsieur, that there would be any distinguishing features by virtue of which one might, put in indicative evidences of a crime, under one or the other of these heads?"

He continued as though he had entered upon a subject which closely engaged his attention.

"It is an immense and fascinating field for speculation. It seems to be the persistent belief of every human intelligence that it can, by design, create a sequence of indicative evidences, which will have all the appearance of a happening by chance. But after long reflection and the study of innumerable instances, I have come to the conclusion that this thing cannot be done. It is my opinion that no human intelligence can grasp the vast ramifications of events with a sufficient comprehension to enable it to lay down a sequence of false evidences that will have at every point, the aspect of a chance happening."

He did not wait for a reply. He seemed to lose all interest in the subject with the closing word of his final sentence. He turned abruptly to another phase of the matter.

"Monsieur," he said, "what, in your opinion, was the motive for this death of Dernburg?"

The Oriental replied at once.

"I do not know that, Monsieur," he said. "But does it matter? We are not concerned to establish the motive for this murder. I do not care to even establish the identity of the assassin. We have established that he is French, and that is sufficient for the indemnity. You may determine the motive if you like."

"I have already determined it," replied Jonquelle.

"And what was it, Monsieur, since you have determined it?"

"It was despair," replied the Prefect of Police. "Do you know what Dernburg Pasha was doing in Paris?"

"Another installment of this adventure of M. Jonquelle will appear in our next issue."

GUNSHOT HALF MILE AWAY BREAKS SKULL

By Fred Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 26.—A bullet fired from a gun possibly a half mile away, crashed through a window and fractured the skull of little Frank Kemp, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kemp near here.

Kemp was awakened during the night by a cry from his little daughter but found her asleep when he went to investigate.

The next day Francis complained of a headache. A physician was called and a bullet was extracted from the child's head. The physician said there was a slight fracture of the skull was sustained.

Authorities investigating the strange case are of the opinion the bullet had been fired from a gun possibly a half mile from the Kemp home, as it had lost practically all its strength before it struck the child.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Jordan, 2448 Procter street, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Mary Gates hospital.

MONEY

America started 1923 with over \$614 million dollars of money on hand, circulating or locked in vaults, including paper bills and silver and gold. So reports the Treasury. The total was about two and a tenth times as much as in 1914.

Many, comparing with the increase in their personal funds, will get a headache trying to figure out how the cash...

The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

COLLEGIANS GO TO NEDERLAND THIS AFTERNOON

Large Crowd of Students Accompany Team

Port Arthur College invades Nederland this afternoon, for a game with the basketball crew of that community.

The game will be played at 3:30 o'clock.

After a week of hard training, and with one game already behind them, the 1922-23 team, the college boys are launching into Nederland's territory confident of another win.

In Good Condition
Captain Funk of the College machine has put his men through some long practice since Monday, and reports from the College camp indicate the team is showing up in better form than it was when the Orange Owls were crushed here some time ago, 26 to 10.

A large number of students will accompany the club to Nederland this afternoon, intent upon helping their representatives on the court to a victory by rooting.

Special Car For Boosters
Several "pop" meetings have been held this week, one having been held yesterday at noon, at which time the student body gave vent to the confidence they have in the College basketball team.

A special interurban trailing the regular 23 o'clock car will leave here this afternoon for Nederland, and will pick up the school team, and the boosters at the school-ground stop on Procter street. It was announced early this morning that the car will probably be filled to its capacity for the clash.

Lineup Announced
The team which will take the court for the opening period was announced yesterday as follows:

Davis and Captain Funk as forward; Delhomme, center; Farrow and Price, guards; Richardson, one of the best utility men any local team can boast, will accompany the club also.

The game with the Nederland boys, and one with Beaumont next week precede the invasion by the Collegians of Orange for a second clash with the Owls.

Pinkie Mitchell Will Defend New Title In A Bout With Logan

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Pinkie Mitchell will defend his recently acquired "junior welterweight championship" before his Milwaukee following on January 30. Bud Logan, Minneapolis, has been selected as his opponent by Otto Borchert, auditorium promoter, who will sponsor the contest.

The weight demanded by Mitchell is 140 pounds. Logan held out for 142 at 3 o'clock, but finally agreed to the Milwaukee figure.

"Before the match can be considered a certainty, Logan will have to deposit \$1,000 with the boxing commission as a weight forfeit," said Bill Mitchell last night.

The Milwaukee welterweight has been on Pinkie's trail for several seasons. Bud claims that the tall boy has evaded his repeatedly; in fact, Logan charges that the junior Mitchell has taken a "runout" four distinct times.

Logan is not a stranger to leading welterweights. He has mingled with the elite of his division for several years. Last summer he dropped Jack Britton, then champion, in a San Antonio, Texas, ring for the nine count. Two weeks ago he did the same to Termonday Billy Wells the Briton, who is feared by the best of his class east of the Alleghenies.

John Tillman, teammate of Logan, who is to box Jimmy Nichols, Chicago, at the Castle Lee Gardens on Wednesday night, arrived in Milwaukee last Saturday.

PLAN BIG TOURNEY FOR AMBITIOUS PUGS
Are you fiscally inclined?
Have you ever cherished the thought of winning a ring title?
If so, here is your big chance as arranged by a Cleveland boxing promoter, Jerry Sachs, by name.

Sachs has just finished a quest for heavyweight fighter—fighters anyone to eliminate the deeds of Jack Dempsey. It was highly successful, although Dempsey need not worry over the material uncovered.

New Sachs plans something entirely new—a novice tournament. It never opened in the ring before.

If you weigh anywhere from 100 to 250, get busy and write to Sachs of your ambition in life—a burning desire to become a famous fighter, own two or three automobiles and spend your money in Jack Dempsey.

The tournament is scheduled for Jan. 30.

We almost forgot. Jerry Sachs' address is 55th and Lexington avenue, Cleveland.

DENVER BOWLING STARS ON CROSS COUNTRY TOUR
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 26.—Francisco of the Denver allies leaves Saturday with a star bowling team to meet men from Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Minnesota. The Denver team will be composed of "Yerde, Yule, Green, Green and Friedman."

This trip is made in the interest of the 17th annual state handicap tournament, which will be held the week of Feb. 10.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

Year	Games	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Avg.
1913	121	315	153	15	.981
1914	121	315	153	21	.974
1915	121	315	153	12	.983
1916	121	315	153	10	.988
1917	129	324	148	15	.981
1918	106	322	144	12	.978
1919	129	351	130	13	.981
1920	151	381	138	10	.986
1921	128	432	129	9	.982
1922	142	391	150	8	.989
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A catcher able to stand the big strain must be a husky athlete.

Ray Schalk, famous catcher of the Chicago White Sox, has for all time upset that baseball precedent.

Schalk was secured by the White Sox from Milwaukee in the fall of 1912.

When Schalk joined the Sox he was a much pre-arranged young man. Comiskey had paid something like \$12,000 for him, a fancy figure in those days.

When he reported to the Sox he was given a careful once over by all the veterans.

How Schalk has upset predictions as well as baseball precedent is revealed by a glance at the American League averages.

In the fall of 1912 Schalk broke into the Sox lineup and caught 221 games. His brilliant work won him the position of first string catcher at the start of the 1913 campaign.

Schalk in his first year proved that it was an easy matter for him to handle Walch's deceptive spitter. No catcher ever handled Walch's spitter in better style.

In 1913, Schalk, the midget catcher, pronounced entirely too small to make good, worked in 123 games since, or for 10 consecutive games, he has worked in 100 or more.

With some qualifications, there is some soundness in Willard's claims. There is no doubt that he was entitled to a return bout and the justice of his demand never would have been questioned if he had not been over three years in deciding he wanted it.

Beyond all doubt, Jess is physically the biggest and strongest man in the heavy-weight class, but size doesn't mean anything when it is accompanied by so many years. That Willard can get back into condition is something that can be determined only after he has shown himself.

Johnny Dundee and Willie Lewis, two ring veterans who know something about condition and who haven't any axes to grind with Willard, looked him over recently and declared they thought him to be in splendid condition.

"He looks better than he did when he was here to meet Moran," they both said.

Rickard After Bouts Between Champ And "Big Jess" Willard

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—"It is one of my habits to toss away one thousand dollar bills just for amusement," Tex Rickard said today.

"This means that Tex is after Jack Dempsey's next fight and when Tex goes after him, he usually gets you to apply the heat to Tex Rickard and get him warmed up to a new fat offer. Tex has more backing than O'Rourke and he has two fine arenas in which to stage the bouts.

Rickard would not comment on the offer this morning. He declared anything he had to say would be said later. He admitted that he wanted to sign Dempsey and he intimated that he would get him when the time came.

WANT PECK TO PLAY WITH RED FOX
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—Frank Chance, during his recent visit to Boston, intimated that he would like to put over a deal with Washington for Roger Peckinbaugh.

It was when Chance managed the New York club that Peck ran into his own as one of the greatest shortstops in the majors. Chance has always been very partial to Peck, regards him as a great player, and would like to have him in the Red Sox lineup to build around.

Chance realizes that Peck is no longer a youngster, yet he sees no reason why Roger shouldn't be good for four or five more years. A manager can build an infield around a good shortstop, but with a weak man at that position he is decidedly up against it.

Peck was captain under Chance during his managerial reign in New York. When Chance resigned, Peck finished out the season in charge of the Yankees.

Last season Peck got away to a poor start in Washington and really never hit his stride for any great length of time during the entire season.

The fans there had expected great things from the former New York star, and when he failed to show he was showered with many wreaths of wild razzing.

Peck is no big favorite in Washington and for that reason Chance may be able to interest Owner Griffith in a deal.

LOUISIANA STATE BEATS MISSISSIPPI
BATON ROUGE—Louisiana State university defeated Mississippi college 19 to 14.

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NEW YORK.—Tommy Gibbons is not too light for Jack Dempsey. If they are ever matched for the title Dempsey will make 182 pounds for him and Gibbons weighs 178. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said today.

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WILLARD'S CASE A PROBLEM TO SPORT WORLD

What Makes Fair Deal to Ex-Champ Perplexing

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The case of Jess Willard is a problem to the boxing world just as big as he is.

Those who have the good of the game at heart must decide on what constitutes a fair deal for the former heavyweight champion. Those who have their own good at heart and are in the game for what they can get out of it have to figure on how much the public will really stand for.

Willard defends his campaign for another bout with Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship with statement that he is the former champion and has the right of an ex-champ to another chance.

That he is the biggest and strongest of all the contenders and that he can get into condition to fight.

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ON THE FIRING LINE

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There is sufficient material here to organize another league similar to that of last season. However, the steps of bringing the organization about have not been taken.

Soon, all over the country, "spring training" will be in vogue. Port Arthur should be ready to launch out the annual local ball journey at that time. But unless steps to organize the league are undertaken in the very near future, the City League will get off to a late start, which is liable to bring failure.

Port Arthur has a "rep" for strong basketball teams. Port Arthur has a "rep" for strong football teams; why not give Port Arthur a "rep" this year for producing a strong semi-pro ball club, representative of the city?

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BALL PRACTICE AT S. M. U. WILL START FEBRUARY

Number of Good Pitchers Carded for Mustangs

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—Baseball practice at Southern Methodist University will begin Feb. 1, according to Coach L. V. Froeland who is to handle the Mustang nine. As in all other branches of athletics, the school is looking for a good year.

Prospects are probably better in baseball than in any other sport, due to the large amount of material on hand.

For the first time in the history of the school there will be a sufficient number of dependable pitchers. This year there will be three twirlers, "Duke" Bassinger of Lubbock, Texas, and Jesse Becker of Kaufman, Texas. Matthews has been the backbone of the Mustang pitching staff for the last two years and is rated as one of the best in the southwestern conference. Becker and Bassinger are both first year men but have had plenty of experience in independent baseball, both being well known over the state, especially in Dallas, where they played city league baseball the past year. Bassinger for the Coca-Cola and Becker for the Texas Furniture Company.

Coach Froeland stated that he intended using Lovie Thompson of Memphis, Texas, and Forest Rannels, captain, another Center, Texas, boy. Rannels held down the third sack last year on account of the shortage of infield material, but this year with the quantity of material on hand, can go back to his original position. Both of these have good throwing arms and hit well.

At first base will be Ike Sanders, who was regarded as the best first baseman in the Dallas city league last year. Other men who will be out for the infield are Chick Pierson of Lubbock, Logan Stollenwerk of Hillsboro, and Gene Bedford of Dallas.

In the outfield there will be Howie Boone of Dallas, L. Reiser of Celeste, Texas, Alton Stevens of Waxahatchie, John Macfarland, last season's football captain of Dallas, Frank Payne of Rockwall, L. L. Odum of Dallas, Bob Ingram of Plover, Texas, Hal Erwin of Dallas, Aubrey Bishop of Florida, and Gus Israel of Marlin.

PAL MOORE MEETS
TOMMY MURRAY TONIGHT
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Pal Moore, Memphis Flash and Tommy Murray of Philadelphia are matched to meet in the main event of the boxing show at the U. S. S. Commodore tonight. The weight will be 128 pounds.

Phil Collins, matchmaker and referee, has substituted this match for the proposed Mandell-Garcia contest which had to be called off owing to an injury to Sammie's right hand.

Bartling China, sensational Cincinnati featherweight, who meets Bud Taylor of Terre Haute for the Square post of the American Legion before a South Side suburban club next Thursday night, will trade punches with Joe Burman at the next show if he wins the verdict over Taylor.

PLAYING WITH MINORS
NOT A TOUGH CONTRACT
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Playing in the minor leagues isn't such a tough assignment after all.

"Doc" Johnson, who played first base for the Philadelphia Athletics last year, has served ten seasons in the major leagues. When Connie Mack decided he could no longer use him Johnson was made a free agent, as is customary for players who have to be served in the majors.

A number of minor league clubs were after Johnson, several wanting him as a manager. "Doc" finally hooked up with the Seattle club.

